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1 Jun 16

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551
Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Jun 16)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.

Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan
NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon
Moment of silence observed.

2. **Executive Committee Members:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Absent
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Absent

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	Sgt Elliott Ross
Corp Donald Ellis	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary
June Shannon, Auxiliary	Nan Ross, Auxiliary	Sue Wentz, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Bob Byers, Auxiliary	Kim Dewar, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:

- MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon read correspondence sent to the Chapter. Consisted of Thank You cards from the Children's Receiving Home for the \$100 donation and Thank you cards from JROTC medal recipients C/Sgt Zitlali Guerrero from Rio Linda High School and C/P02 Cassidi Lynch from Sgt. Eugene Ashley High School.
- 11 JROTC programs were supported with award presentations to cadets. Thank you to all who spent the time to present the medals to the Cadets.
- Sgt Elliott Ross handed out American flag cross pins to the members.
- Flags for every Hero, Memorial Day Weekend. Sacramento City Historic Cemetery.
- CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz was interviewed by the Sacramento Bee Newspaper during the Mather Memorial Day service. See Sac Bee newspaper dated 31 May 16.

Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan, Auxiliary Chairman reported on the following topic:

- The towel donation box will be passed at monthly meetings in support of the annual Sacramento Stand Down.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 107 Auxiliary: 90

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Tammy Sullivan gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$1,886.36
JROTC: \$18,858.58

Auxiliary: \$2,020.64

9. **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reminded members of the upcoming elections to include the Chapters' participation. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, AFSA - (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com> and Capwiz which provides current legislative affairs information - <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2016 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. (Open)
- b. The Auxiliary Chapter will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1130. This month it's at Panera Bread located at 7901 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights. (Open)
- c. California Capital Airshow – Will take place on 1-2 Oct 16. Blue Angels are the demonstration team for this year. More details to come. (Open)
- d. Elections – Volunteers need to be present for the following dates/times: 3 Jun (0700-1700) and 7 Jun (1930-2400) at the Orangevale Community Center located at 6826 Hazel Ave, Orangevale. It is essential all volunteers show up on time and are prepared to work the entire shift. Additional volunteers are needed for 7 Jun. (Open)
- e. NCOA Dinner – 10 Jun 16 at the VFW. Volunteers need to be there by 1700. Main course consists of Chicken & Ribs. (Open)
- f. Memorial Day Parade – The chapter was not able to participate this year. (Closed)

11. **New Business:**

- a. NCOA Convention is being held in Las Vegas, NV during 12-15 Jul 16. Brochures were available for anyone needing details for the agenda and hotel accommodations. The Central Valley Chapter is representing the Western Region for Chapter of the Year! The executive committee agreed to donate \$5,000 from the JROTC account to sponsor the entertainment for the Convention. Benevolent donations will be discussed at the 6 Jul meeting.

12. Meeting adjourned at 1800 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Jul 16 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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JAMES N. SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary